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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Samuel J. TREMONT et al.**

Serial No.: 09/912,233

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: NOVEL 1,4-BENZOTHIAZEPINE AND 1,5-BENZOTHIAZEPINE  
COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF APICAL SODIUM CO-DEPENDENT  
BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

Atty. Docket No.: 061765.00195  
(3356/01/US)

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Brenda L. Coleman

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please enter this Amendment into the file of the above-identified application.

Applicants authorize payment of the \$930 three-month extension of time fee from our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for entry and consideration of this Amendment. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary.

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